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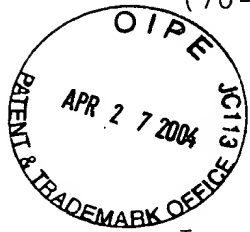
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Examiner: Edward R. Cosimano
Title: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MODELING
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FRAMEWORKS AND ARCHITECTURE IN
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the present Application so that the Examiner can reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

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